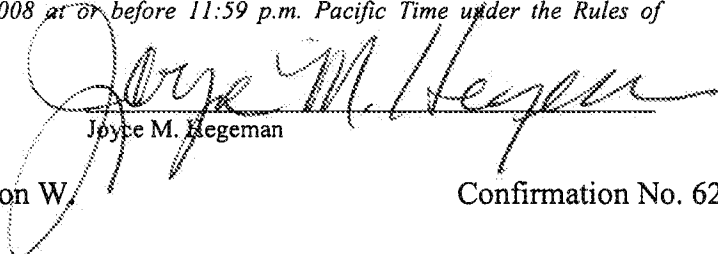


PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2008 at or before 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time under the Rules of 37 CFR § 1.8.


Joyce M. Hegeman

Applicant : Webster, Jr., Wilton W. Confirmation No. 6209
Application No. : 10/706,024
Filed : November 12, 2003
Title : METHOD FOR MAKING A LOW OHMIC PRESSURE-CONTACT
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RING ELECTRODE
UNDER SURFACE AND THE LEAD WIRE

Grp./Div. : 3729
Examiner : Webster, Jr., Wilton W.

Docket No. : 51216/W112

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
November 7, 2008

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 22, 2008 for three month(s) from August 8, 2008 to November 8, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| FEE CALCULATION | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 65.00 | \$ 130.00 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 245.00 | \$ 490.00 | \$490 |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 555.00 | \$1,110.00 | \$620 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 865.00 | \$1,730.00 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1,175.00 | \$2,350.00 | \$ |

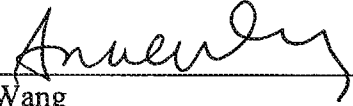
Please deduct \$620.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728 to cover the cost of the extension.

Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 10/706,024

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 
Anne Wang
Reg. No. 36,045
626/795-9900

AW/jmh

JMH PAS822579.1-* -11/7/08 3:50 PM